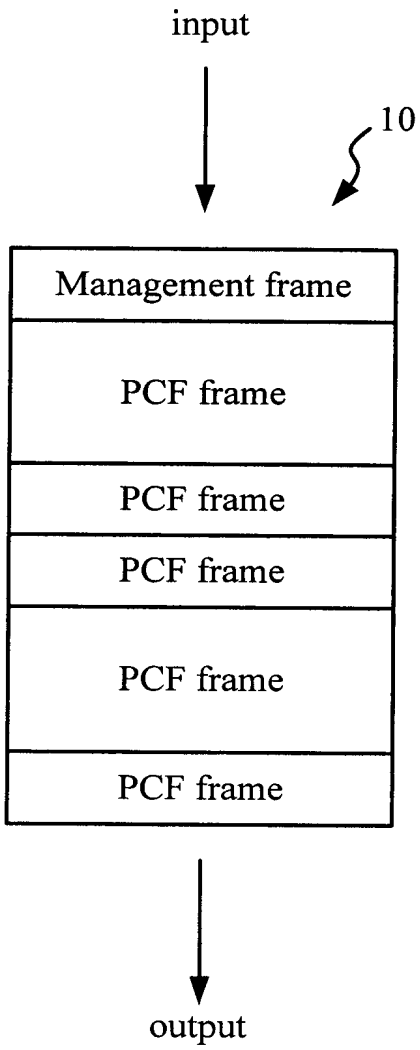

FIG. 1 (Background art)

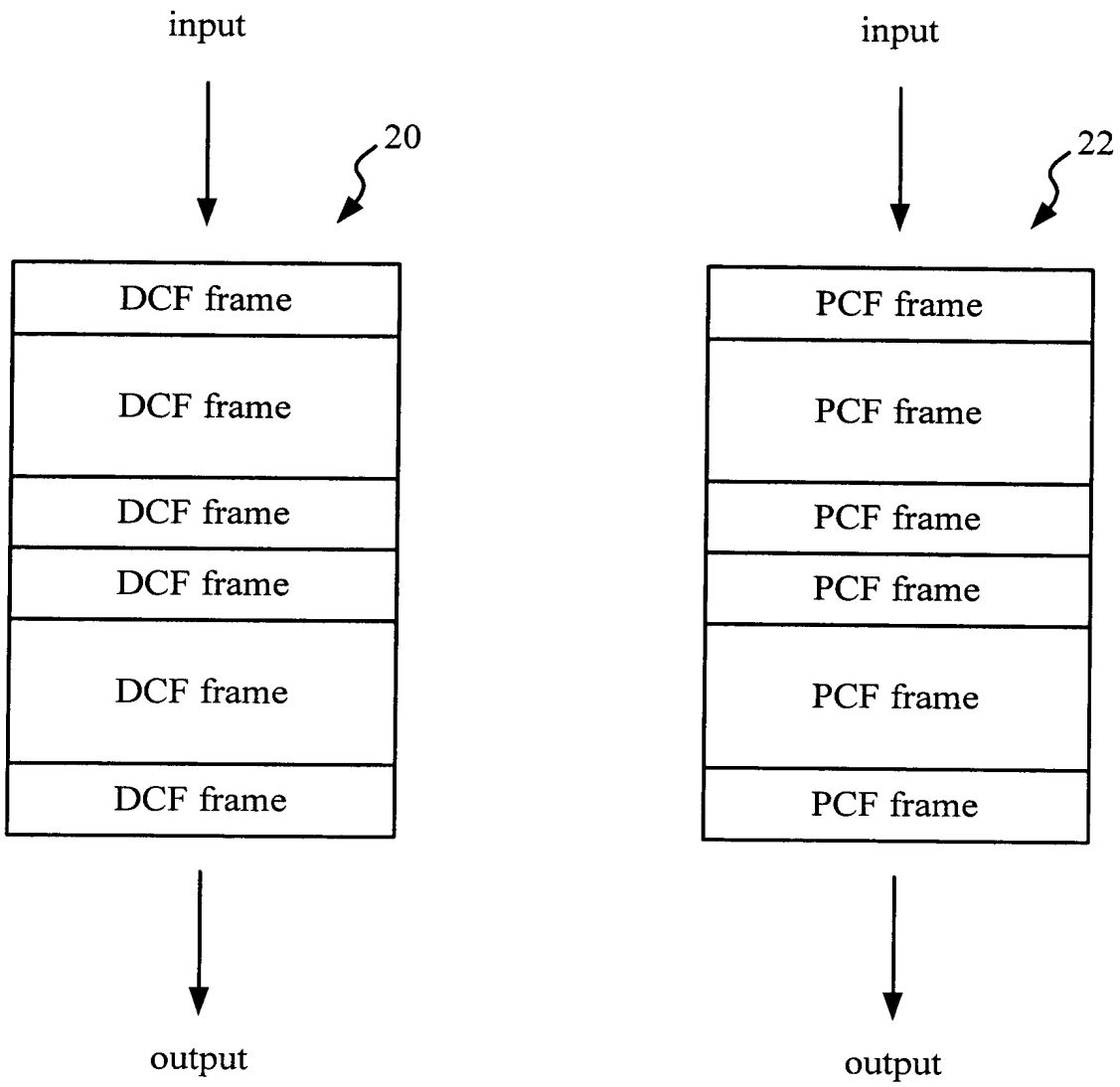
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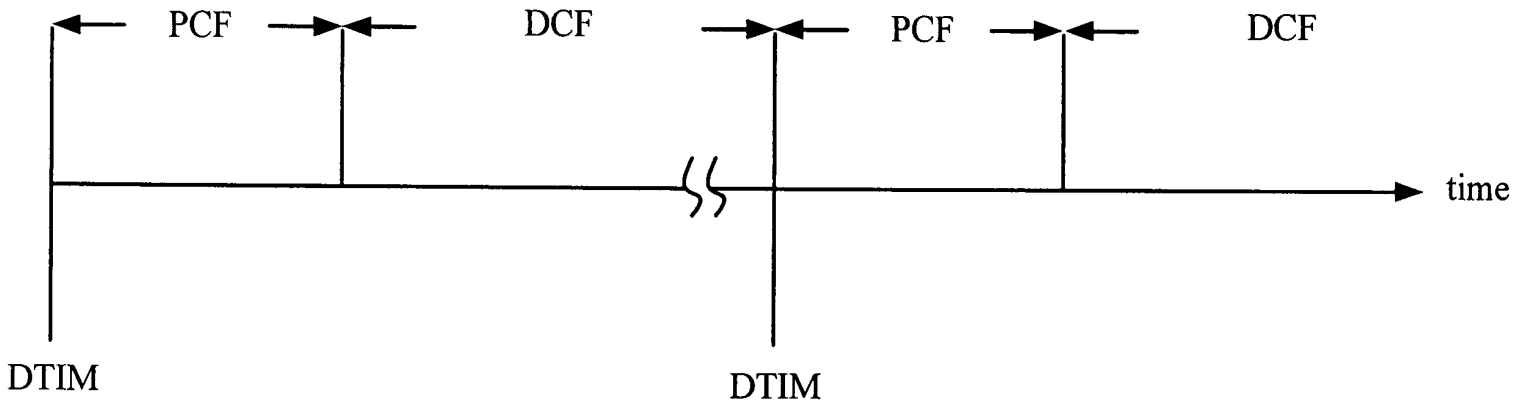
FIG. 2



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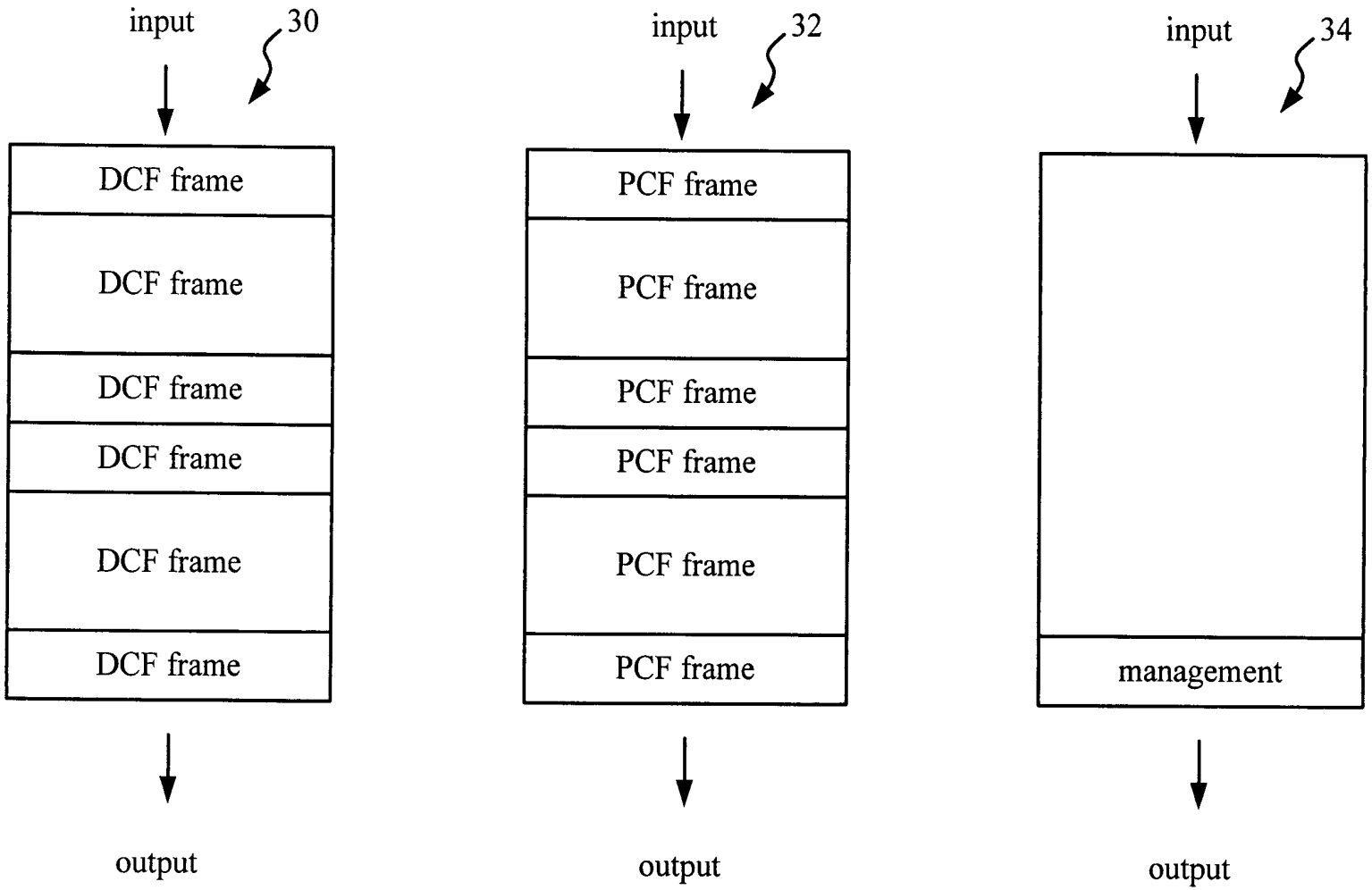
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output
input
34
management
output

FIG. 4

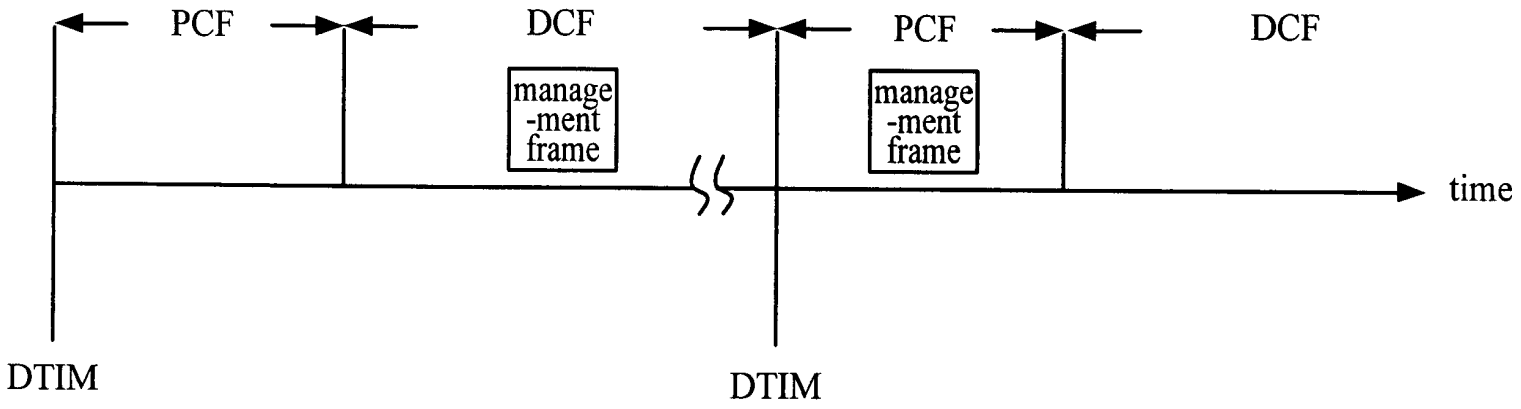
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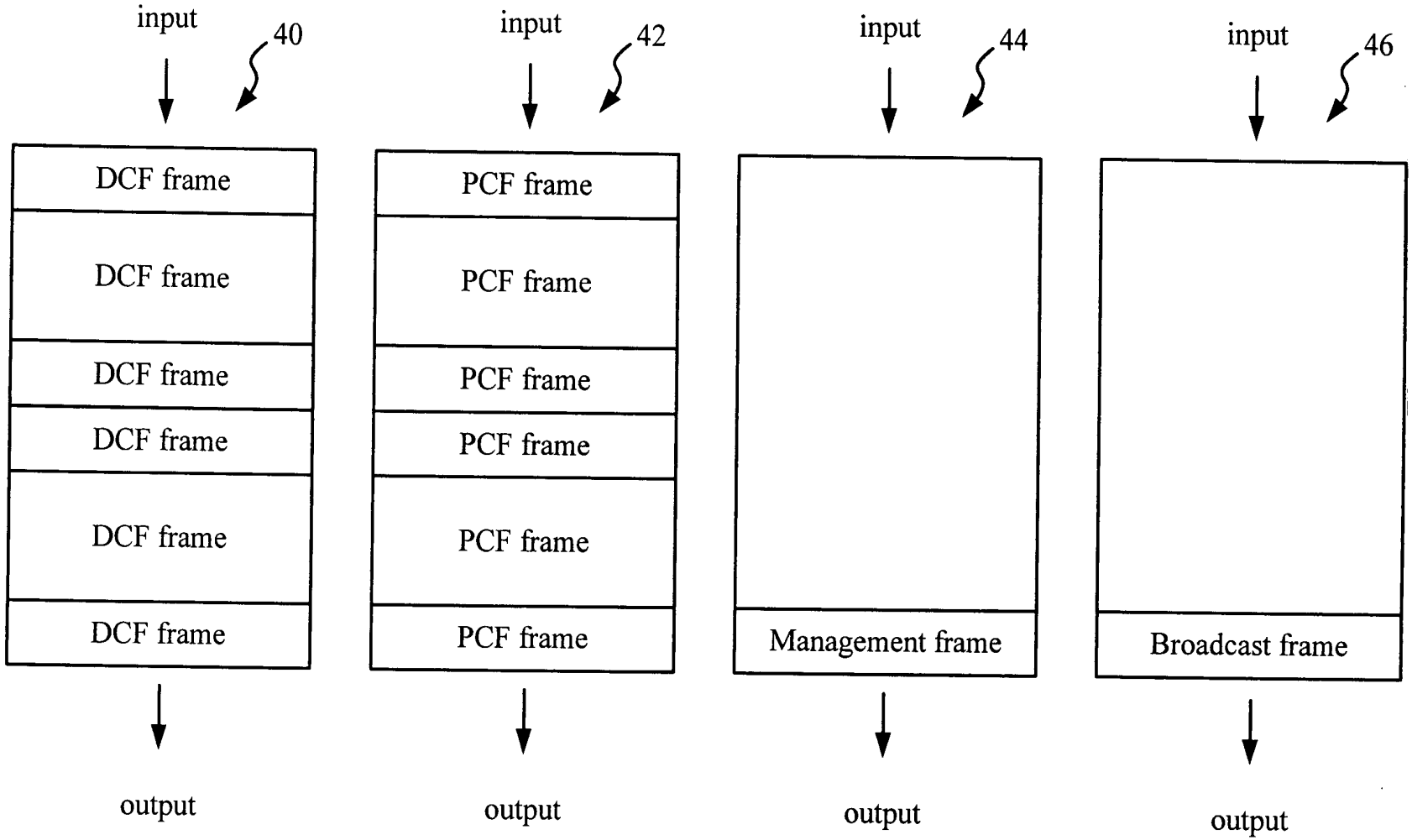
FIG. 5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42
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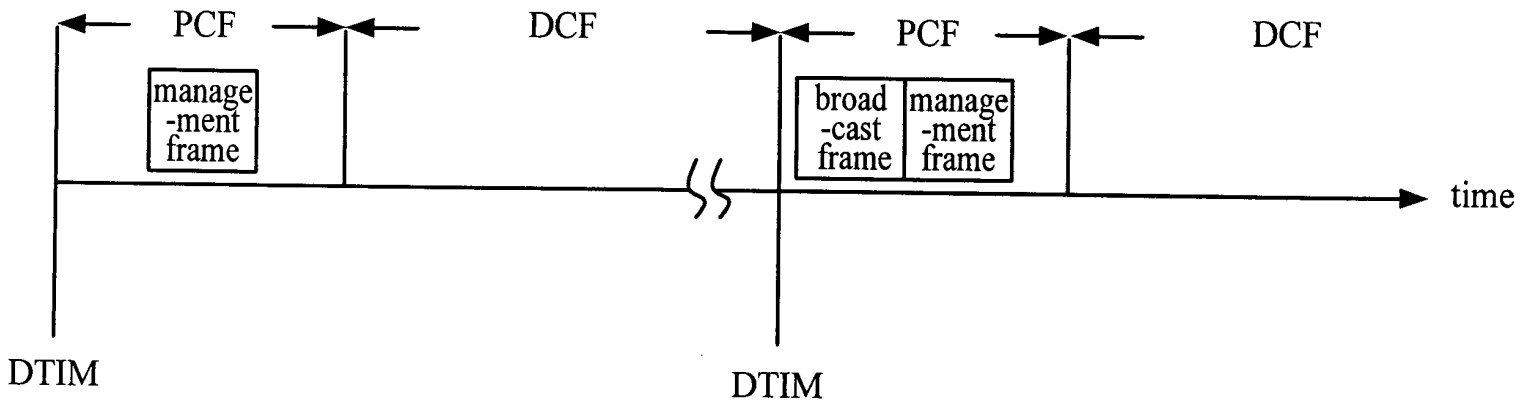
PCF frame
output
input
44
Management frame
output
input
46
Broadcast frame
output

FIG. 6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broad -cast frame
manage -ment frame
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FIG. 7